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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application:)
of U.S. Patent No. 5,661,362 : Examiner: M. Santiago
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) Group Art Unit: 2879
Appln No.: 09/384,326 :
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For: FLAT PANEL DISPLAY :
INCLUDING ELECTRON :
EMITTING DEVICE : October 8, 2004

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
AND STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was issued by the Patent and Trademark Office on September 8, 2004. The Notice alleged that the Supplemental Amendment filed on August 31, 2004 was non-compliant because it did not comply with

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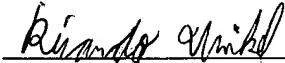
37 C.F.R. § 1.121. However, because the present application is a reissue application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 is irrelevant to the application, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(b) applies instead. The Supplemental Amendment is believed to comply fully with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(b).

For these reasons, withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is respectfully requested.

During a telephone conversation regarding the above-identified application between the Examiner and one of Applicants' representatives, Ricardo Unikel, on October 8, 2004, the Examiner confirmed that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 8, 2004 by the Patent and Trademark Office was erroneously issued and will be withdrawn. The Examiner is thanked for the courtesies which she extended to the undersigned representative during the interview.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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